

REMARKS

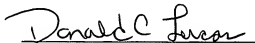
CLAIM STATUS AND AMENDMENTS

Claims 2-5 and 7-10 have been amended herein to place them in conventional U.S. format, only.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,
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